

GRAND OPERA HOUSE & GRAND THEATRE

Grand Opera House

7th and Cherry

General Contractor

August Fromme

Architects

Floyd & Stone

Cost

\$100,000 to \$150,000

Owners of Grand Opera House
Officers'

Terre Haute Company

President: W.P. Ijams

Treasurer Jacob Bauer

Secretary Charles Bauer

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Directors

John Beggs

Anton Mayer

Herman Hulman

D. W. Minshall

W. R. Minshall

Jacob Bauer

W.P. Ijams

Broke ground

May 1, 1897

Completed

November 1, 1897

Name changed

Early 1930's

To

Grand Theatre

7th & Cherry

First talking "picture"

Al Jolson classic

Final program

September 21, 1959 (Monday)

Began demolition

February 10, 1960

Completed demolition

August 5, 1960

Wrecking Company

Indiana Wrecking Co. - Ralph Learnard

Grand Theatre (New)

Formerly Liberty Theatre

729 Wabash

Opened

October 8, 1959

Purchased by Tribune Star

May 25, 1978

Closed

May 29, 1978 (Monday)